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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

## Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Business and banking circles are predicting a boom if Wendell Willkie is elected President in November. They base it on the fact that business, big and litte, which has undergone many a beating at the hands of Messrs. Tommy the Cork and Cohan, special advisors to the New Deal, will blossom with smiles the minute a friendly face looks out of the White House windows. When that happens, as we feel convinced it will, it won't be a question of putting men to work, It will be a question of finding men for the jobs that will be open.

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A real boom, such as this country had in 1928 and 1929, of course, leaves disaster in its wake in the ordinary course of events. But there is a feeling abroad that Wendell Willkie can put the brakes on in time to prevent a runaway. In fact many predict that that will be the first real test of Mr. Willkie's ability. For unless the boom could be controlled, we would undoubtedly have another slump with another New Dealer in the White House attempting to stabilize the depression. Tommy the Cork and Mr. Cohan would again resume their watchful vigil in the White Houe. We must trust Mr. Willkie not to let that happen.

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We smiled out loud the other day, when, after the President in Harvard accents and careful choice of language had delicately damned dissenting democrats who had abandoned the New Deal, Wendell Willkie remarked that the President apparently had his mind on other things than matters of state. Coming as the President's denunciation did after his statement that he could not make a personal campaign due to his official duties, the Willkie comment deftly exposed a little bit of presidential bunkum.

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The whole country waits with deep and keen interest the speech Mr Willkie will make in acceptance of his nomination. Throughout the country the same popular spontaneous movement which confounded and overwhelmed the Old Guard in the Philadelphia convention, is manifest among thousands of impatient citizens busily organizinw supporters. The people, regardless of past precedents or party government are taking the campaign for Mr. Willkie into their own hands, with a fervor that approaches a crusade.

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The question that is beginning to emerge in this rush to put Mr. Wilkie in the White House, and to banish the dismal doctrine of defeatism advanced by such master minds as that of Harry Hopkins and even by the President, is whether or not Republican party eaders and managers can keep pace with the upward surge of enthusiasm that infects large sections of both parties. The Willkie career, itself a fine testimonial of the American ideals of equal opportunity and personal freedom, his rise from roustabout and field hand to the presidency of one of the largest utility corporations in the country, that trained ability which finally enabled him to wrest from reluctant TVA bureaucrats, justice for the thousands of stockholders in his utility corporation, and a dynamic personality, combine to provide millions of Americans with a new vision of the future under his leadership.

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Thousands of people today are convinced that Willkie will be able to dispel the hates carelessly fostered by the New Deal, that he can bring order out of the labor chaos that the Wagner act has caused, that he can reconcile warring labor factions, and bring recalcitrant industrialists to respect the right of labor to bargain collectively. It is tall order for any human leader, but this much is certain, we have a candidate who can go a long way toward these very desirable ends. He may not be able to give to a discouraged people the pep chats over the radio that the United States hears with growing distaste. For Willkie was a Hoosier lad who grew into a shaggy bear of a man, schooled in the rough and tumble of everyday American life as well as in the universities. He has shown no great respect for for dilettants and theorists either in business or government. But we do believe that what he says, he will mean, that when he makes a promise he will keep it; for unless he had been this kind of a man, he never could have risen from roustabout to be candidate for the Presidency. He is not a politician in the cheap sense in which the word is usually used. But he does have a deep understanding and respect for American traditions and ideals, which for seven years have been flouted and trampled.

# County Tax Rate Lower For 1940-41

### Reduction of Six Cents Per $100 Valuation Is Realized

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors Friday tentatively approved the 1940-41 county budget, setting the tax rate at $1.60 per $100 valuation, six cents lower than last year.

The budget was submitted to the supervisors after weeks of day and night work by County Clerk and Auditor R. N. McCormack. The new budget calls for an expenditure of $461,230 under the general funds, for which the rate is $1.20; $60,435 for salaries, the rate to be 30 cents; $12,291 for Junior College Tuition, the rate being six cents and a four cent rate for Veterans Buildings.

The special taxes for the various school districts and interest and debt redemption will bring the total tax rate much higher, however.

Interest and debt redemption tax rates are as follows:

Grass Valley school district, 20 cents; Nevada City school district, 30 cents; Truckee school district, 4 cents; Union Hill school district, 20 cents; Grass Valley High School, 30 cents; Nevada City High School, 30 cents and Truckee Sanitary district 20 cents.

Special district taxes include 50 cents for the Truckee fire district maintenance and 50 cents for the Truckee sanitary district maintenance.

School district special taxes are:

Bear River, 50 cents; Cherokee, 34 cents; Floriston, four cents; Forest Springs, 10 cents; French Corral, 38 cents; Grass Valley, 80 cents; Indian Springs, six cents; Lime Kiln, 36 cents; Nevada City, 62 cents; North Bloomfield, 34 cents; North San Juan, 36 cents; Gold Flat, 38 cents; Rough and Ready, 14 cents; Truckee, 12 cents; Union Hill, 50 cents and Washington two cents.

High School special taxes are:

Grass Valley, 50 cents; Meadowlake, 24 cents and Nevada City, 58 cents.

# CHAMBER JITNEY DANCE SET FOR SAT., AUGUST 17

A chamber of commerce sponsored jitney dance will be held Saturday night, August 17th, at the dance platform on the P. G. & E. lot to help defray the cost of building the platform, which was used during the Fourth of July celebration.

Lambert Thomas, chairman of the committee arranging for the dance, said dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. with Rollie Barton's Band supplying the music. Instead of admission 10 cents will be charged for each dance.

The committee members assisting Chairman Thomas in making plans for the dance are Emmett Gallagher, Lloyd Dudley and Dick Lane.

## REV. AND MRS. RALSTON ATTEND BANE FUNERAL

Rev. and Mrs. David Ralston of this city attended the funeral in Oakland Saturday for Dr. A. C. Bane, retired Methodist Church minister who died last Thursday in his Berkeley home at the age of 80 years.

The deceased minister is well known in Nevada County, where he had preached on many occasions. Prior to his retirement he had been pastor of the Colfax Methodist Church for seven years.

**Recovers From Poisoning—**

Jerry O'Neill is recovering from blood poisoning in his left hand caused by an infection. O'Neill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

# NEW PAPER MAKES ITS DEBUT

## YOUNG PUBLISHERS SCORE SENSATIONAL "SCOOP"

## PROPHECIES FAMINE IN FRANCE

The active minds of two young temporary residents resulted in the founding of another "paper" in this city last week. It is called The Weekly Star. The first issue contains nine news stories and two advertisements.

The publishers, LeRoy Brown, 12, and John Brazil, 13, assisted by Raymond Birch, 9, at first planned on a daily paper but the strenuous work of putting out the first issue convinced them a daily would be out of the question.

**NEWS IS LACKING**

"Not enough new around here for a daily anyway," remarked Brazil, who came here from Roseville to visit with Brown, whose father is foreman on the Purity Building construction job.

The initial issue of the Weekly Star has one "scoop" over its "rivals." The story reads:

**"MYSTERY"**

"Great mystery is attached to the breaking of hoses at Malcolms Auto Court. Eight hoses have been broken in the last two weeks."

**PENNY AN ISSUE**

The Weekly Star sells for one cent an issue. The youthful journalists had no trouble in disposing of their papers. They printed only five copies.

A last minute flash in the Star reads as follows:

"IN A LATE INTERVIEW"

"Madam Scaperalli predicts great famine throughout France during the coming winter."

**PRAISE "HELPERS"**

Under the heading of "HELPERS," the Star article reads:

"The sheriff, the fire dept., and staff of the Nugget have been very cooperative with the staff of the Weekly Star."

Another article reads as follows:

**"BIG PARTY"**

"Monday 29th. They are having quite a time at the park these days getting ready for the big party. They are installing sinks and what nots for the occasion. There is to be an election for chief."

The newspaper rules of Who, When, What, Why and Where seem to have been ignored by the young journalistic enthusiasts but then too much cannot be expected for one penny.

# ROBERT WEAR ARRAIGNMENT TO BE HELD

Robert Wear, 56, of Grass Valley, awaits arraignment in the superior court here on a charge of slaying his brother, Jerry, 62, following his certification to the higher court at his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse.

Wear was bound over to the superior court despite his testimony denying he struck his brother on the head with a half gallon jug, as testified by Mrs. Julia Markham, principal prosecution witness.

Mrs. Markham said she saw Robert strike his brother during an argument on a trail leading to a spring.

The defendant testified he and his brother were walking to get water and his brother fell against a tree, striking his head.

Jerry died in the Nevada County Hospital on June 30th. He suffered the injuries which caused his death on June 10th but he was not taken to the hospital until June 15th.

Coroner A. M .Holmes will hold an inquest into the death this week.

# MISS FERGUSON CALLED TO REST AT HARRIS HOME

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of North San Juan, eder sister of Mrs. R. E. Harris, died today at the Harris home here following an illness of several days.

The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home, where arrangements for the funeral are to be made.

Miss Ferguson was a pioneer resident of the ridge community, where she was highly respected and loved.

Besides Mrs. Harris she leaves four other sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coombs of Foresthill, Mrs. J. P. Truax of Lompoc, Mrs. Leland Tansel and Mrs. J. L. McIntire of Montana.

## MRS. JAMES' NEPHEW DIES IN FOLSOM

Mrs. Nance Jones of this city Saturday received word her nephew, Herbert White, 26, died Friday in Folsom from injuries suffered a week ago in a fall from a horse.

White was a frequent visitor in Nevada City. He was a cousin of Bill and Dick James of this city.

# Fifty Markers Placed Along Historic Route

The hum of transcontinental passenger airplanes and the distant whistle of an overland Pullman added a curious note to the trailmarking expedition which traversed the Old Donner Emigrant Trail between Bear Valley and Steep Hollow in the Tahoe National Forest yesterday.

Under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West and the U. S. Forest Service the saddle party of 21 riders ferreted out historical lore that has lain dormant for years, some of it for nearly a century.

Starting out early Sunday morning from the Bear Valley crossing where emigrants and muleskinners rested before the last leg of their journey to the Sacramento Valley, the modern "explorers" guided their mounts up Culbertson Grade, onetime toll road which followed the Emigrant route. A short distance out of Bear Valley, where weekend vacationists whisk by on Highway 20, the group planted a heavy wooden post which henceforth will mark the beginning of a journey that members of the Donner Party found disheartening and in many cases, fatal.

Not a few of yesterday's caravan found the going tough, but not a complaint was heard even though the nearly obliterated trail led over many a stretch where it was impossible to stay in the sadde. Once or twice the riders became momentarily lost or the group was divided but always some dim sign like a pair of wagon wheel tracks or a blaze would bring the riders back again on their route toward Steep Hollow. It was a frank and honest lesson with what the early emigrants and travelers were forced to contend. The consensus of the party was that they were willing to accept the modern version of traveling and living.

After finding the crossing from the south side of Bear River to the north side, some two miles below Bear Valley, the trailmarkers followed guide William Levey on the tortuous ascent to the top of the heavily timbered ridge. It was up this slope to the north of Bear River that wagon trains had to double up mule power to make the grade. Yesterday's trailriders wondered how they did it with anything short of a diesel caterpillar.

At the top of the hill the trail led westward in a truer course. The first stop of particular interest was at two massive cedars, the grave marker of a Forty-niner who came west in search of gold. Nearby is a limb-stripped tree which John C. Fremont used as a flag pole, probably the first place in this vast region where the Stars and Stripes were hoisted.

Not far beyond Fremont's flagpole the group came to Mammoth Springs where emigrant Eliza Ann McCauly

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## Three Dead, Two Injured In Historic Porcupine Battle With Canines

Five dogs fought a battle with one porcupine last Friday in the Indian Flat district. What was the outcome?

Three dead dogs, two badly injured dogs and a triumphant quill-minus porcupine.

By subduing its five enemies, the porcupine is believed to have set a new record. A victory for a porcupine over one dog or maybe two dogs has always been considered inevitable but to defeat five dogs is something no one has ever heard of before.

The owners of three of the dogs were forced to shoot them after the historic fight. The porcupine quills were so effective little hope was held for the possible recovery of the animals and so they were killed to end their misery.

# GUERDON ELLIS TO HEAD TAHOE PACIFIC CARAVAN

At a dinner meeting in Hotel Marysville Thursday night representatives of the six counties which propose to seek improvement and to advertise the scenic and historic features of State Highway 20, the Tahoe Ukiah, adopted the name of the Tahoe Pacific Highway 20 association. C. R. Gill, who has been temporary chairman of the association, was chosen permanent president.

It was decided to organize caravans beginning at either end of the Tahoe Ukiah highway, the two to meet in Marysville and there joining forces, proceed to the State Fair at Sacramento. Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest, was unanimously elected chairman of the caravan. The date was not fixed for this event, but it is proposed that it take place during the State Fair.

The six counties represented in the association are Mendocino, Lake, Cousa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada.

Besides President Gill other officers elected were:

George Hewitt of Nice was elected first vice president, H. S. Foreman of Nevada City, second vice president, and J. W. Kaufman of Marysville, secretary-treasurer.

H. F. Sofge was chosen to be assistant secretary.

The board of directors was selected by counties as follows:

Colusa, Louis G. Sutton and B. L. Fouch; Nevada, H. F. Sofge and Foreman; Lake, D. L. Miller and Hewitt; Yuba, Loyal Tipton and Kaufman; Sutter, C. A. Stillman and Harold R. Haas.

# PEACE OFFICERS ENJOY PICTURES

Members of the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association and their wives were well pleased with the showing at Friday night's meeting in the New York Hotel here of Canadian big game hunting motion pictures by William Foster of Rio Vista.

The association accorded Foster a unanimous vote of thanks for showing the pictures here without charge.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford presided over the business meeting in the absence of President A. H. Willard. Two new members were inducted into the association. Alvah Hooper and Lloyd Peterson, both of Grass Valley.

The next meeting will be held at Soda Springs on August 30th.

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Finnegan of this city attended the funeral in San Francisco last week for Mrs. Finnegan's grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Ferrari, who died earlier in the week.

The deceased leaves two other grandchildren, Mrs. May Crispi and Elmo Davis Devincenzi, both of San Francisco.

**Oakland Resident Here—**

R. N. Lelson of Oakland has arrived here for a two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sofge in Willow Valley. Nelson annually spends his vacation here. He and Sofge plan many fishing trips.

# Huge Profit Made From City Water

### Receipts and Disbursements Reveal City Cash Increase

The city derived a profit of $15,312.11 from her water system during the past fiscal year, nearly as much as the amount produced by the real and secured tax rolls.

This is revealed from the city receipts and disbursement figures for the 1939-40 fiscal year, released today by City Clerk George Calanan.

During the past fiscal year the cash position of the city increased by more than $5,000. On July 1, 1939, the cash balance of the city treasury was $5,464.75 whereas on July 1st of this year the bank balance was $10,809.99.

Of the receipts real and secured tax rolls produced $15,477.43 and water collections $23,490.74. The amount paid out for expenses during the year under the water department was $8,178.63, showing a profit of $15,312.11 was made by the city on her water system, almost equal to the amount collected for taxes.

The city distributed $50,776.66 during the past fiscal year while the receipts totaled $56,121.90.

City Clerk Calanan spent many hours of work on the yearly report. As a result of the increased cash surplus and the fact the 10 cent levy paid in former years on sewer bonds will no longer be in effect, a substantial decrease in the tax rate for the ensuing year is anticipated. The rate for the last fiscal year was $1.50. The sewer bonds were paid in full during the past fiscal year, eliminating the tax assessment for the purpose of retiring them, so city taxpayers can expect a rate at east as low as $1.40.

# FIREMEN ELECT CHIEF TONIGHT

The Nevada City Volunteer Fire Department annual election will be held tonight, followed by a steak and watermelon feed at Pioneer Park.

Luther Marsh, assistant fire chief, is the only candidate to succeed Herbert Hallett as chief. Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen is the only candidate for assistant chief, The polls will open at 6 o'clock tonight.

**SUSTAINS INJURIES**

Vincent Warren of Grass Valley, deputy game warden, is recovering in the Nevada City Sanatarium from injuries suffered Saturday night when the automobile he was driving turned over on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway near here. Warren was bringing a deer killed by a motorist to the county hospital when the accident took place.

**Here From Alleghany—**

Ted LeMaire arrived in Nevada City Friday night from the Three Kings Mine near Alleghany to spend several days on business LeMaire is general manager of the Three Kings.

## Local Couple Take Marriage Vows In Airplane In Reno

Marriage vows for Miss Dorothy Plunkett and W. J. Pipman, both of this city, were solemnized in an airplane 4,000 feet above Reno, Nevada, yesterday.

The unique ceremony was performed by the Reno justice of the peace. Besides the couple and the judge, Ed Sandon, pilot for the DeNeal Flying Service, Lee White, also a local pilot and the bride's brother, Ed Plunkett, were in the airplane while the wedding was performed.

The wedding party flew to Reno in the DeNeal Flying Service Waco. Both the bride and groom are well known here, where Pipman is employed at the Plaza Super Service. The couple are making their home on the Murchie Road.

Pipman is a student pilot and always had the desire to be married in an airplane.

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## Hitler's Uncashable Checks

In the first World War, Count Thierry de Martel, French doctor, developed his talents into a valuable asset for his country. He became one of the world's foremost brain surgeons, working with wounded soldiers, and pioneered brilliantly in the new science of nerve surgery.

When the shadows of defeat fell over France in the second great war recently, Dr. Martel was in Paris. He remained at his hospital with his patients until the Germans marched in. Then, fearing he would be pressed into Nazi service, he wrote a note to his friend William C. Bullitt, American ambassador: "If I stay in Paris, it is like putting a signed check into the enemy's hands. If I stay in Paris dead, however, it is a check without funds. Adieu." And then Dr. Martel killed himself.

That story may reveal far more of the truth of Hitler's difficulties with the French and other crushed peoples than all the parrot-like manifestos of captive governments and Nazi propaganda of a "new cooperative Europe." Millions now helpless and mute—farmers, working men, businessmen, professional men, inventors, technicians, chemists—must be living in determination to bankrupt the enemy in his conquest by withholding the funds of servile cooperation from their new military masters. And those "uncashable checks" of human service may do more than armies to disrupt the glittering Hitlerian dream of a fabulous Germanic world empire—and to destroy the Fuehrer as the would-be Napoleon of the Twentieth Century.—Contributed.

## Hearst, Columnist

All his life William Randolph Hearst has been the great unpredictable of the American newspaper world. He has been an innovator and trail-blazer. Through the years he has been the subject of much controversy. Many men admired him, many condemned him—but none ignored him. And his fellow publishers, while often differing with his policies, are united in rating Hearst as one of the ablest publishers in the history of journalism.

And now, as he enters the evening shadow of his life, Mr. Hearst again does the unexpected, the wholly unpredictable. He writes a daily column of his own, and his column appears in the space in morning Hearst papers that for many years was reserved for the famed "Today" of the late Arthur Brisbane. And the Hearst column lives up to the Brisbane standard of excellence. Again the unpredictable! Long it was said that Hearst was a master judge of writing men, but wasn't much of a writer himself. But his "In The News" stands out among columns of this column-conscious age. It ignores hot news—yet is fresh; presents no theme and seems aimless—yet has a compelling reader interest almost unmatched. It is written with the simplicity and directness that only a craftsman of the first order can muster day after day. And so the latest of a long series of surprises by the great enigma of U. S. jourialism is pleasantly encountered in Hearst, columnist.—Contributed.

## The Twilight of the Kings

Historian Emil Ludwig, arriving in America as a refugee from Germany last week, prophesied not only that dictatorships will be swept away in Europe but also that the remaining kings will likewise pass from the stage of history. Ludwig believes that a new democracy, a great United States of Europe—a continental nation with one border and spirit—will arise from the ashes of centuries of chaos and strife.

That prophecy seems no more astounding in this present seething world than a prophecy made by Edward VII seemed astounding in the staid, tradition bound Sngland of the pre-World War generation. Looking at his toddling grandson, destined to become Prince, King and exile, Edward VII predicted: "There is the last king of England." King Edward could not have foreseen such an event as the abdication of one grandson for another—but he felt a prescient conviction that the end of British monarchy would come in their generation.

If all monarchial dynasties are to end, the Duke of Windsor will at least continue his career of service to England in the role he always loved most—that of ambassador of good will to the world. As governor of the Bahamas, peaceful islands far from troubled England and ravaged Europe, and very near to friendly America, Edward and Wallie may at last cease the wandering of royal exiles of romance. And the peace and happiness he never found in the pitiless glare of royal glory may come to Edward in the twilight of the kings.—Contributed.


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# FIFTY MARKERS

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wrote in her diary of September 18, 1852, that "this is most delicious water." Today that water has found an underground course to an old mining tunnel far down the hill where it comes to the surface of the ground and flows into Bear River.

Another mile, and a favorite camping place for early freight wagon crews, is Springfield Flat. Here the trail follows an abandoned mining road, or rather the mining road follows the old trail. A little farther along, not over a mile perhaps, is the famous Mother Pine, recorded in almost every emigrant party and wagon train journal.

Mother Pine is a blackened stump now but 90 years ago her tremendous girth and height and widespread branches were the marvel of every man and woman who passed beneath her. Pioneers who knew her said she measured 48 feet in circumference and 13 feet in diameter. Many years ago, two men built a fire beneath the forest giant to warm their chilled bodies. Their fire spread up the trunk and the Mother Pine in a few hours became a charred stump. But she had seen the emigrants come and struggle through or die.

From the Mother Pine the emigrant trail leads down a shallow ravine to Mule Springs, resting place for the Sunday trailriders and emigrants alike. Some old timers call it the McGuire Ranch. It was settled in 1852. But several years before that, in the winter of 1946, rescuers of the Donner Party made Mule Springs their headquarters. It was from here that they went in to what is now Donner Lake, there to start back with the Donner family, taking them over the same route which the trail-markers trekked yesterday.

Frank Wilkinson, old timer of the Mother Lode country and who supplied many an interesting yarn for Sunday's historians, told of having worked for a man named as Bob Welch. Welch came to San Francisco around the Horn in 1846 and that same year found him at Sutter's Fort. There he learned of the plight of the Donner Party from those who had been strong enough to make it through. He set out with a group of rescuers to bring in the stranded emigrants. They made the rescue that winter, bringing in a number of the tragic group to Mule Springs from where the going was not so hard into the Sacramento Valley.

But the old route down Steep Hollow was bad enough, recounts many an early journal. Even yesterday's group will attest to that when they led their horses in many places down the old emigrant train wagon tracks into what is now the gold country.

The trailmarking horsemen posted 50 tin markers reading, "Emigran Wagon Trail" and three wooden signs pointing out major historical sites. The 22-mile ride took ten hours with the trip terminating at the foot of Steep Hollow near You Bet.

Records of the trip will be given at the National Historical Trail Marking Association convention at Jackson Hole, Wyo., to be held soon.

These making the horseback trail marking trip yesterday included:

Wendell Robie and K. D. Robinson of Auburn, representing the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West; Guerdon Ellis, supervisor, Leland Smith, Rangers Anselmo Lewis and John Hodgson and Russel Daigle, representing the Tahoe National Forest and United States Forest Service; Mrs. W. J. Lynch, Jeanne Powell, Beryl Granholm and six boys from the Hidden Gold Boys Camp between Grass Valley and Colfax. Harry N. Pratt, director of the Crocker Art Gallery in Sacramento and representing the California Historical Society; William Levey of You Bet and Frank Wilkinson, representing members of pioneer families and Edward Muldoon of North Sacramento and Dave Bowrin of Colfax, author and playwright, representing the press.

Mrs. A. Jacobs will return this week after enjoying a fortnight's vacation at Catalina Island and other Southern California points.

# ALL TIME PEAK SET IN COUNTY REGISTRATION

The county clerk's office has completed the tabulation of registered voters in Nevada County for the primary election revealing a new high registration mark has been set. The registration has reached an all time peak of 11,222.

The new total is 600 above the registration for the May primary. An even higher mark is expected to be set for the general election in November.

The registration for the primary election is divided as follows:

Democrats, 6,817; Republicans, 4,062; Townsendites, 61; Socialists, 18; Prohibitionists, 9; Progressives, 6: and those who declined to state their party, 250.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Word of the promotion of Mrs Mardelle Cathcart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney of this city, from assistant secretary of the state board of Rrchitectural Examiners, Northern District, to secretary of the Board of Librarians of the University of California's School of Architecture, has been received here.

Mrs. Cathcart is a graduate of the Nevada City High School.

## TWO MEXICANS HURT IN TRUCKEE KNIFING

Two Truckee Mexican section hands are in the Nevada County Hospital here as a result of a knifing affray on the main street of Truckee Friday night, in which both received severe cuts.

The participants in the cutting battle are Jacinto Martinez, 45, and Jesus Rogos, 37. The condition of Rogos is serious because one knife stab punctured a lung.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen is continuing an investigation into the affray. The two Mexicans are technically under arrest for in vestigation.

## LEMAR FLEMING HOME BEING REMODELED

Mrs. LeMar Fleming is residing in the family home on Boulder Street, supervising the remodeling of the house, which is one of the landmarks of this region.

Mrs. Fleming returned from the Philippines on July 1st in advance of her husband, who is expected to arrive here in the near future.

The Fleming home at one time was the residence of Former President Hoover when he worked at the Reward Mine near Nevada City.

Dick Lane, one of the most consistently successful fishermen in this area, caught another limit of trout Friday. Lane has caught so many limits he cannot keep track of them all.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CITY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
### (From July 1. 1939 to June 30, 1940.)

| | | Disbursements |
|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** | | |
| Salaries | $3,189.22 | |
| Supplies | 1,402.51 | |
| Light and Heat | 590.58 | |
| Telephone | 118.55 | |
| Tax Refunds | 32.75 | |
| Insurance | 266.28 | |
| Capital Outlays | 1,305.99 | |
| Miscellaneous | 1,079.55 | 7,985.43 |
| **POLICE DEPARTMENT** | | |
| Salaries | 3,774.92 | |
| Supplies | 525.70 | |
| Telephone | 65.05 | |
| Broadcast | 423.48 | |
| Insurance | 91.16 | |
| Automobile | 1,371.00 | 6,251.31 |
| **STREETS AND SEWERS** | | |
| Wages and Salaries | 6,193.01 | |
| Supplies | 1,385.90 | |
| Street Lights | 2,836.44 | |
| Insurance | 983.34 | |
| Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Repairs | 3,092.14 | |
| Capital Outlays | 4,898.52 | |
| Equipment | 286.19 | 19,676.04 |
| **WATER DEPARTMENT** | | |
| Salaries | 2,844.69 | |
| Supplies | 650.34 | |
| Water Purchased | 3,427.68 | |
| Capital Outlays | 1,216.12 | 8,178.63 |
| **FIRE DEPARTMENT** | | |
| Salaries | 710.50 | |
| Supplies | 18.96 | |
| Capital Outlay | 136.48 | 865.94 |
| **SWIM POOL AND PARK** | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 448.98 | |
| Maintainance | 299.98 | |
| Lights | 33.60 | |
| Supplies | 130.54 | |
| Insurance | 16.00 | 1,750.86 |
| **LIBRARY** | | |
| Salaries | 1,232.55 | |
| Books | 41.44 | |
| Subscriptions | 104.21 | |
| Gardener | 114.60 | |
| Miscellaneous | 19.08 | |
| Insurance | 16.00 | 1,750.84 |
| **PAYMENTS OF INTEREST** | | |
| Street Works Bonds | 1,200.00 | |
| Sewer Bonds | 42.00 | 1,242.00 |
| **REDEMPTION OF BONDS** | | |
| Street Work Bonds 3— | 3,000.00 | |
| Sewer Bonds 2— | 700.00 | 3,700.00 |
| **AIRPORT** | | |
| Labor | 113.27 | 113.27 |
| **Total Disbursements** | | **50,776.66** |

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real and Secured Tax Rolls | 16,198.00 | |
| Less Delinquent Tax | 720.57 | 15,477.43 |
| Personal Taxes | | 1,614.23 |
| Delinquent Taxes | | 708.71 |
| Penalties and Costs | | 111.97 |
| State In Lieu Taxes (Motor) | | 1,244.82 |
| State Liquor Taxes | | 4,667.50 23,824.66 |
| Licenses | | 5,112.50 |
| Dog Licenses (Tags) | | 50.00 |
| Building Permits | | 60.05 5,322.55 |
| **FRANCHISES** | | |
| Telephone | | 383.30 |
| Pac. Gas and E. Co.—Gas and Electric | | 331.41 |
| Garbage | | 100.00 814.71 |
| **WATER COLLECTIONS** | | |
| Collections | | 23,490.74 23,490.74 |
| **OTHER REVENUE** | | |
| Court Fines | | 1,344.00 |
| Sidewalks | | 448.28 |
| Insurance Refund | | 170.92 |
| Sale of Personal Property | | 162.00 |
| Refund From Park Com. | | 94.63 |
| Driveways Work Refunded | | 75.39 |
| Sewer Work Refunded | | 22.00 |
| Street and Water Work Refunded | | 100.15 |
| Miscellaneous | | 114.56 2,669.24 |
| **TOTAL** | | 56,121.90 |
| Total Receipts | | 56,121.90 |
| Total Disbursements | | 50,776.66 |
| Added to Surplus | | 5,345.24 |

### SUMMARY

| | Balances July 1, 1939 | Receipts | Transfers | Disbursement | Balances July 1, 1940 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Fund July 1, 1939 | 5,030.16 | 46,655.88 | 3,480.31 | 48,159.78 | 7,006.57 |
| Fire Fund July 1, 1939 | 126.49 | 1,184.57 | | 865.94 | 445.12 |
| Library Fund July 1, 1939 | 308.10 | 2,369.13 | | 1,750.94 | 926.29 |
| State In Lieu Tax and Liquor | 0 | 5,912.32 | | | 2,432.01 |
| Totals | 5,464.75 | 56,121.90 | | 50,776.66 | 10,809.99 |
| Total Cash In Funds | 10,809.99 | | | Outstanding Warrants | 175.08 |
| Petty Cash | 50.00 | | | Bank Balance | 10,985.07 |
| Water R/C Receivables | 5,794.36 | | | | |
| Total Current Assets | | 16,604.35 | | | |
| Water System | 75,000.00 | | | | |
| Swimpool and Park | 20,511.77 | | | | |
| Airport | 2,781.05 | | | | |
| City Hall | 40,887.61 | 139,480.43 | | | |
| Street Work Bonds | | 21,000.00 | | | |
| Surplus—July 1, 1939 | 123,278.37 | | | | |
| Excess Revenues over Exp. | 11,506.41 | | | | |
| Total Surplus | 134,784.78 | 134.784.78 | | | |
| | | 155,784.78 | | | 155,784.78 |

State In Lieu Taxes must be used for Highway and Traffic Control.
State Liquor Taxes must be used for Police Supervision of Saloons.


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Union Building Broad Street
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR FUEL OIL FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on or before the 7th day of August, 1940, at 5:00 P. M. of said day, bids will be received by the Nevada City Unified School District for the furnishing of fuel oil to the Nevada City Unified School District for use at the Nevada City Elementary School (tank capacity 3,000 gallons) and the Nevada City High School (tank capacity 9,500 gallons) for the period from September 1, 1940 to August 31, 1941. Oil must conform to the United States Department of Commerce Standard C. S. 12-35 grade No. Five (5) and bids must specify a guaranteed price per gallon, or per forty-two (42) gallon barrel, delivered in tanks at the respective school buildings in Nevada City, California, as needed.

The bids may be filed with Miles D. Coughlin, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Nevada City Unified School District at his office at No. 214 Church Street, opposite Court House, Nevada City, California, on or before August 7th, 1940, at five o'clock P. M. of said day.
NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
By MILES D. COUGHLIN, Clerk of Board of Education.
First Publication: July 22, 1940.
July 22 and 29.

**No. 83223**
**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE BY EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT.**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE WILLIAM STARR, sometimes known as and called GEORGE W. STARR, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAMUEL P. EASTMAN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of GEORGE WILLIAM STARR, sometimes known as and called George W. Starr, deceased, will sell on or after the 5th day of August, 1940, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, at private sale, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, all of the right title and interest of the above entitled estate in and to the following described real property, situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, to wit:

PARCEL No. 1:

The Wasp Quartz Mining Claim, beginning at Corner No. 1, whence the east quarter section corner of Section One (1) Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Eight (8) East M. D. B. & M., bears South sixty-three (63) degrees, eleven (11) minutes East one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven and 54/100 (1837.54) feet distant; thence south seventy-five (75) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes West five hundred fifty-one and 2/100 (551.02) feet to Corner No. 2; thence North twenty-one (21) degrees forty-two (42) minutes West one thousand and thirty-seven and 70/100 (1037.70) feet to Corner No. 3; thence North seventy-five (75) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes East five hundred seventy-five (575) feet to Corner No. 4; thence south twenty (20) degrees twenty-two (22) minutes East one thousand and thirty-four and 71/100 (1034.71) feet to Corner No. 1, being the place of beginning; (excepting and excluding therefrom area in conflict with Lot 73, Comet Lode, Lot 72, Lafayette Lode; M. S. 4931 Black Bird Lode and M. S. 4931 Blue Bird Lode) containing a net area as applied for of thirteen and 243/1000 (13.243) acres, more or less; as conveyed to George W. Starr by Provident Securities Company by deed, dated April 8, 1925, and recorded April 22, 1925, in Book 141 of Deeds, at page 19 et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California.

PARCEL No. 2:

The Comet Quartz Mining Claim, being Lot number Seventy-three (73) of Section One (1) Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing Seven (7) acres, more or less; as conveyed to George W. Starr by Empire Mines and Investment Company by deed, dated April 7, 1925, and recorded April 22, 1925, in Book 138 of Deeds, at page 398 et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: five per cent (5%) in cash accompanying the bid or offer; the balance in cash, lawful money of the United States, or upon such terms as may be approved by the court, upon confirmation of sale by the above entitled court and upon delivery of the deed of the executor above named; deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left in the Office of Messrs. Young, Hudson & Rabinowitz, attorneys for said executor, at No. 605 Market Street, Room 800, San Francisco, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of said court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: this 16th day of July, 1940.
SAMUEL P. EASTMAN,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George William Starr sometimes known as and called George W. Starr, deceased.
YOUNG, HUDSON & RABINOWITZ,
Attorneys for Executor, 605 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
July 18, 22, 25, 29; Aug. 1, 1940.

# NEVADA COUNTY SHARE OF GAS TAX IS $17,058

SACRAMENTO, July 29.—State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced the apportionment of $17,058.69 in gasoline tax funds to Nevada County. The apportionment, largest fourth quarter distribution of motor vehicle fuel funds, was made on the basis of a total registration of 7,496 registered motor vehicles in this county.

Controller Riley distributed $3,965,217, one third of the total, to the fifty eight counties of the state on the basis of motor vehicle registration and deposited $7,930,433 in the State Highway Fund.

Riley also announced that diesel fuel tax revenue for the quarter ending June 30 totalled $131,492, the entire amount being transferred to the State Highway Fund for repair of bridges on state highways.

Receipts of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Fund for the Fiscal Year 1939-40 totalled $55,187,057 compared with $51,941,342 for the preceding Fiscal Year, an increase of six and one-fourth percent, Riley announced.

In the year just closed the State Controller refunded $4,566,045 to purchasers of gasoline used for non-highway purposes. It cost $192,687 to collect gasoline taxes in 1939-40.

In 1939-40 the controller apportioned $50,425,377 of gas money an increase o $3,410,138 over the preceding year. Of the total $16,808,459 went to the counties.

**Visit Friends Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nygard visited friends in Nevada City Saturday. Nygard is in the employe of the Red Cross Mine near Dobbins, Yuba County.

# FORESTRY CREWS PREVENT BLAZES

Ranger William Sharpe of the State Division of Forestry and his crews of fire fighters have been assisting homeowners and ranchers in the outlying districts of the county burn the dry grass and brush to lessen fire hazards.

The state division of forestry crews so far this year have put in 180 hours of time burning dry grass and brush to prevent the danger of serious fires. The burning crews save trees from being damaged by flames.

A crew of men from the state forestry camp burned the dry grass surrounding the R. M Ewing property on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway last week.

## AERIAL PHOTOS AID IN FISH PLANTING

Aerial Survey photos are being used in fish planting on the Tahoe National forest, according to District Ranger John R. Hodgson at Big Bend. Hodgson states that he and the Division of Fish and Game officials have been poring over the aerial photos and have discovered a number of lakes that have never been planted. These will be planted during the season opening up new fishing grounds for summer visitors to the Donner Trail Area.

Last week according to Hodgson William Talbot who is in charge of the state planting crew at Bear Valley, in cooperation with forest officers, planted over 100,000 trout in the vicinity of Sterling Lake alone. Hodgson states that they are large Eastern Brook and the best planting trout the area has received yet. It is planned that a million will have been planted in the Donner Trail area by the end of the season.


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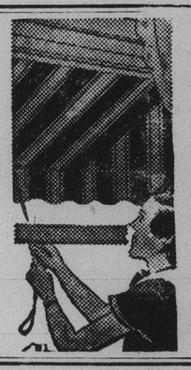

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**IRVINE SEAMAN**
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Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

**FRANK DAVIES**
Is a Candidate for the office of County Supervisor
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

**JUDGE GEORGE L. JONES**
INCUMBENT
Is a candidate for election to the office of Superior Judge of Nevada County.
Primary Election, Tuesday, August 27, 1940.

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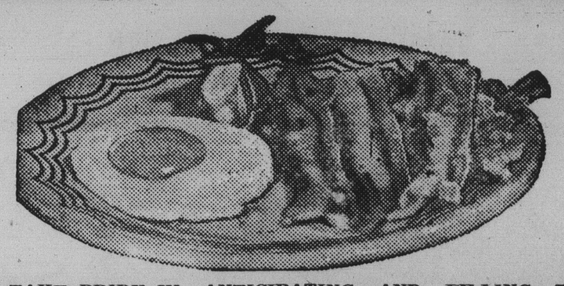
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# Social Events

## Bridge Club Holds Meeting

The members of the Forest Service Ladies Bridge Club gathered for their regular monthly session at the **Rainbow Tavern last week with Mrs. John Hodgson, wife of Ranger Hodgson** of Big Bend, as the hostess.

The bridge club members and the guests enjoyed a trout dinner.

Those present were: Mesdames Edmond Galvin, A. J. Marcel, W. B. Tallman, E. M. Stone, W. C. Williams, Clyde Gwin, B. C. Goldsmith, W. A. Nichols, James G. Wheeler, Leland S. Smith, Ernest Baxter, Wilma Fitzsimmons, Catherine Christensen, Gertrude Gregory, K. D. Robinson, L. Frazier, Frank Meggers, A. S. Schofield, John Wheeler, Harley M. Leete, Franklin Goetzinger and the hostess, Mrs. Hodgson.

## Past Presidents Install Officers

Mrs. Annie Darke entertained the Native Daughters Past President's Association at her home here Friday night, during which the new officers of the organization were installed.

Thirty five gathered for the occasion at the Darke home. In addition to the installation ceremonies, the gathering served as a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Darke's birthday.

The new officers installed are:

Edna Sampson, president; Annie Godfrey, first vice president; Annie Darke, second vice president; Avis Evans, third vice president; Adeline O'Connor, financial secretary; Beatrice George, recording secretary; Virginia O'Neill, treasurer; Louise Wales, pianist, Jennie Shearer, marshal; Josephine Muscardini, inside sentinel; Minerva Wright, outside sentinel; Mary Frank, Anna Tucker, Sue Harris and Lucy Kneebone, directors.

## Weiner Roast Party Enjoyed

A weiner roast party was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

Those enjoying the outing party included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine and Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

# VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

HADDY—In Grass Valley, July 25, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haddy of Nevada City, a daughter.

EPPERSON — In Grass Valley, July 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Epperson of North San Juan, a daughter.

SUTEY—In Grass Valley, July 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutey, a son.

### MARRIAGE DECLARATION

HETHERINGTON-WILSON In Nevada City, July 27, 1940, by Jack Hetherington, 21, and Margaret Wilson, 19, both of Grass Valley.

### DEATH

RICHARDS—In Nevada City, July 26, 1940, James Francis Richards, brother of Mrs. Minnie Warren; uncle of Mrs. Ruby Boundy, Mrs. Mildred Mackey and Mrs. Annie Stanaway of Grass Valley, Mrs. Cecelia Worm of Marysville and John Warren of Grass Valley; a native of Cornwall England, resident of California 46 years, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held in Grass Valley yesterday under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery.

**Returns From Trip—**

Mrs. George O'Neill has returned to Nevada City after spending the past week in Oakland and Vallejo visiting relatives. O'Neill is employed as a plumber in Vallejo.


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# LEGAL NOTICES

## PROPOSED BUDGET
### (exclusive of bond moneys)

For the Nevada City Unified (Elementary School) District of Nevada County for the school year ending June 30, 1941.

1. **PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Current Expense Appropriations | | |
| 1. Administration | $ 2613.00 | |
| 2. Instruction | 24,004.00 | |
| 3. Operation of Plant | 4190.00 | |
| 4. Maintenance of School Plant | 1450.00 | |
| 5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities exclusive of transfers to other districts for tuition | 2275.00 | |
| 6. Fixed Charges | 1220.00 | |
| Total Current Expense Appropriations | | $35,752.00 |
| B. Capital Outlay Appropriation | | 3180.00 |
| C. Non-Bonded Debt Service Appropriation | | 200.00 |
| D. Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1940-1941 | | 1000.00 |
| E. Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1940-1941 | | 40,132.00 |
| II. APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1940-41. | | |
| III. CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND | | 250.00 |
| IV. GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION for Expenditure during 1941-1942 | | |
| V. TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT | | 40,382.00 |
| VI. NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES | | 29,689.00 |
| VII. TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED | | 10,693.00 |

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Nevada City Elementary School, located at Nevada City on August 5th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) WALTER A. CARLSON
County Superintendent of Schools.

## PROPOSED BUDGET
### (exclusive of bond moneys)

For the Nevada City Unified (High School) District of Nevada County for the school year ending June 30, 1941.

1. **PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Current Expense Appropriations | | |
| 1. Administration | $ 2638.00 | |
| 2. Instruction | 21,691.00 | |
| 3. Operation of Plant | 3650.00 | |
| 4. Maintenance of School Plant | 2100.00 | |
| 5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities, exclusive of transfers to other districts for tuition | 2475.00 | |
| 6. Fixed Charges | 1140.00 | |
| Total Current Expense Appropriations | | $33,694.00 |
| B. Capital Outlay Appropriation | | 2910.00 |
| C. Non-Bonded Debt Service Appropriation | | 200.00 |
| D. Undistributed Reserve Appropriations for 1940-1941 | | 1000.00 |
| E. Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for School Year 1940-1941 | | 37,804.00 |
| II. APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1940-41. | | |
| III. CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND | | 250.00 |
| IV. GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION for Expenditure during 1941-1942 | | |
| V. TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT | | 38,054.00 |
| VI. NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES | | 28,020.00 |
| VII. TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED | | 10,034.00 |

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Nevada City Elementary School, located at Nevada City on August 5th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) WALTER A. CARLSON
County Superintendent of Schools.

## PROPOSED BUDGET
### (exclusive of bond moneys)

For the North San Juan District of Nevada County for the school year ending June 30, 1941.

1. **PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Current Expense Appropriations | | |
| 1. Administration | $ 15.00 | |
| 2. Instruction | 2865.00 | |
| 3. Operation of Plant | 152.00 | |
| 4. Maintenance of School Plant | 240.00 | |
| 5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities exclusive of transfers to other districts for tuition | 29.00 | |
| 6. Fixed Charges | | |
| Total Current Expense Appropriations | | $ 3301.00 |
| B. Capital Outlay Appropriation | | |
| C. Non-Bonded Debt Service Appropriation | | |
| D. Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1940-1941 | | 50.00 |
| E. Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1940-1941 | | 3351.00 |
| II. APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1940-41 | | 300.00 |
| III. CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND | | |
| IV. GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION for Expenditure during 1941-1942 | | |
| V. TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT | | 3651.00 |
| VI. NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES | | 3484.96 |
| VII. TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED | | 166.04 |

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the North San Juan school, located at North San Juan on August 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) WALTER A. CARLSON
County Superintendent of Schools.

## PROPOSED BUDGET
### (exclusive of bond moneys)

For the Oakland District of Nevada County for the school year ending June 30, 1941.

1. **PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Current Expense Appropriations | | |
| 1. Administration | $ 30.00 | |
| 2. Instruction | 3100.00 | |
| 3. Operation of Plant | 485.00 | |
| 4. Maintenance of School Plant | 400.00 | |
| 5. Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities exclusive of transfers to other district for tuition | | |
| 6. Fixed Charges | 100.00 | |
| Total Current Expense Appropriation | | $4115.00 |
| B. Capital Outlay Appropriation | | |
| C. Non-Bonded Debt Service Appropriation | | |
| D. Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1940-1941 | | |
| E. Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1940-1941 | | 4115.00 |
| II. APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1940-41 | | 1134.00 |
| III. CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND | | |
| IV. GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION for Expenditure during 1941-1942 | | |
| V. TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT | | 5249.00 |
| VI. NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES | | 3920.78 |
| VII. TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED | | 1328.22 |

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Oakland school, located at Gold Flat On August 2nd, at 8 o'clock P. M.

(Signed) WALTER A. CARLSON
County Superintendent of Schools.

# SPORTS

## LOCALS FORFEIT BASEBALL GAME

The Nevada City baseball team yesteday forfeited its scheduled Foothill League game to Georgetown, when Pitcher Alex McKenzie developed a sore arm and announced he would be unable to pitch. The game was to have been played at Georgetown.

Rather than go to Georgetown and face inevitable defeat without the services of a regular pitcher, Manager William Clark of the local squad forfeited, giving the Georgetown a 9 to 0 victory in the records.

## ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE OBTAINED

Ellard Gates, Nevada City athlete, has an appointment in Morago today with Norman (Red) Strader, head football coach at St. Mary's College, regarding a scholarship to that institution.

Gates starred in both football and basketball while attending the Nevada City High School.

## GRASS VALLEY TEAM UPSETS CHICO COLTS

The Sacramento Valley Baseball League is in three way tie again today as a result of yesterday's games.

The Grass Valley Miners pulled an upset by defeating the Chico Colts, first half champions, 6 to 2, behind the seven hit hurling of Manager Archie Campbell. The Miners victory and a win for Redding over Yuba City resulted in the three way tie.

Redding downed Yuba City by a score of 1 to 0. In the other game, which had no effect on the standing Marysville defeated Woodland by a score of 6 to 5.

# PROBATION PLEA MADE BY COLE

William Cole, 62, Lime Kiln rancher, asked for probation when he appeared before Superior Judge George L. Jones Friday for sentencing following his conviction by a superior court jury of a misdemeanor assault charge.

The probation application was referred to Probation Offiver A. W. McGagin for a report on Wednesday.

Cole was tried on a felony charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The jury of seven women and five men returned the verdict on the misdemeanor charge after deliberating one hour.

The felony complaint against Cole was signed by A. L. Rodda, nephew in law of the defendant. Rodda accused Cole of shooting him with a .22 caliber rifle during the dispute over a gate which the two men used.

Mrs. P. E. Marshall and children have left for Berkeley, where they will reside for the coming school term. The Marshall home here has been rented.


Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

IRENE — Sparkling musical romance in which Anna Neagle and Ray Milland play and sing the lead roles. It is packed with the spirit of youth on fire with love and high adventure.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY'S CHILDREN — Twenty bucks a week is turned into a million bucks of happiness in a "swell apartment over a garage." John Garfield and Ann Shirley show how to do it.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

SPORTING BLOOD — Story of a feud between two old horse racing families in Virginia, with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in the leads. Two sisters fall in love with the man their father hates.

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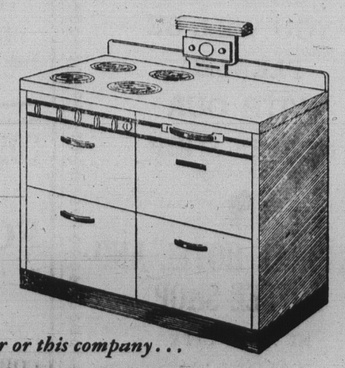

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